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My name is Lauren Del Mar, and I am a Speech Language Pathologist in bend-La Pine School District. I am submitting this testimony in strong support of HB2423, which will establish the School-Based Health Professionals Taskforce to ensure that licensing board rules accurately reflect the realities of working in school settings.

School-based health professionals work in unique conditions that differ from clinical settings, and licensing standards should reflect those realities. Aligning licensing standards with school-based practice will help professionals feel confident in their roles and better serve students without unnecessary regulatory barriers.

Thank you.